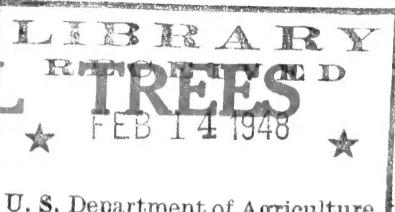


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1949 List of FLOWERING TROPICAL TREES



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E-Evergreen
D-Deciduous
X-Dioecious
H-Half-hardy

ABBREVIATIONS

WR-Wind resistant
SR-Salt resistant
SD-Semi-deciduous

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WL-Nest lands
*-555 Quality, finest of
flowering trees

Special Offering of QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLE TREES

TREE CRAPEMYRTLES. Finest of our summer-blooming trees. (Don't confuse with bush Crapemyrtle). Offered here in several species. Some of these available in much larger sizes.

QUEEN'S CRAPEMYRTLE (Lagerstroemia speciosa). Famed Indian tree bearing magnificent mauve or pink flower spikes in July. D * WR 8-12" \$1 15-24" \$2

HAIRY CRAPEMYRTLE (L. hirsuta). New introduction in U.S. Showy mauve flowers. 12-15" \$3

THORELL'S CRAPEMYRTLE (L. thorelli) Another rare species with pretty flower masses. 12" \$3

LATE CRAPEMYRTLE (L. turbinata). Many mauve flowers above foliage in Sept.-Oct. 12" \$3

SEEDS OF TROPICAL TREES. 3 packets \$1—17 for \$5. (Allow substitutions)

ELAEIS GUINEENSIS. African oil palm from which soap is made. Large spreading ornamental.

VITEK PARVIFLORA. Philippine timber tree, tiny blue fls. Appears to be wind-resistant shade.

ONCOBA SPINOSA. Thorny Arabian tree with lovely white flowers like single roses. Semi-decid.

HONCKENYA FICIFOLIA. African shrub bearing purple, orchid-like fls in fall and winter.

BUTEA SUPERBA. Magnificent red-flowered vine from India, similar to tree but blossoms larger.

THEVETIA NEREIFOLIA. Yellow oleander or "Be Still Tree" with tubular orange fls, narrow lvs.

PLEIOTHYME SOLANDRI. "Burdekin plum." Evg wind-resistant Australian shade tree to 60'.

MELALEUCA GENISTIFOLIA. Red-flowered relative of our common Punk tree, thrives central Fla.

GMLINA ASIATICA. Scrambling shrub, bougainvillea-like growth, small yellow-cup-shaped fls.

CAESALPINIA MEXICANA. Yellow-flowered tree with feathery foliage, resembles dwarf poinciana.

ERYTHRINA INDICA. Large Indian tree of pea family with very showy red flowers in Spring.

ERYTHRINA INDICA var. ALBA. White-flowered form of this beautiful tree. Very rare in U.S.

MIMUSOPS ELENGI. 30-ft evergreen spreading shade tree from East Indies, good ornamental.

ALBIZZIA AMARA. Moderate-sized, deciduous tree from India with pinkish white fls. Feather lvs.

WEBERA CORYMBOSA. Large evg. shrub of Ixora family with shining dark green lvs, white fls.

EUCALYPTUS PALLIDIFOLIA. Small tree with ashy, smooth bark; narrow 3-inch pale green thick lvs.

CASSIA FISTULA. "Goldenshower". Small decid. tree with copious yellow flowers in summer.

CASSIA AURICULATA. Beautiful Indian shrub with clusters of large bright yellow fls. Rare.

DAUBENTONIA PUNICEA. Half hardy South Amer. shrub to 10-ft with pea-like fls all summer.

THESPIA POPULNEA. Seaside Mahoe or Portia tree. Evg. Yellow flowers all year fade purple.

LUEHEA DIVARICATA. South Amer. half hardy shade tree with small white fls. Ornamental.

JATROPHA PODAGRICA. South Amer. thick-trunked small tree with clusters of bright red fls.

CALLIANDRA SURINAMENSIS. Small evg tree bearing copious pink-and-white powder-puff flowers.

TIPIANA TIPU. Half-hardy Algeria, yellow-fld tree, showy, widely planted along highways.

BAUHINIA VARIEGATA. Common "mountain ebony" or orchid tree; purple-red-white fls in spring.

MORINGA OLEIFERA. African "horseradish tree" bearing white fls every month in the year.

PELTOPHORUM INERME. Large, yellow-fld shade tree from Philippines, blooms all summer.

DELONIX REGIA. Famed "royal poinciana" which bears its quantities of red flowers in June.

CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA. Red-and-yellow-flowered "dwarf poinciana" of our Florida gardens.

MURRAYA EXOTICA. Citrus relative with evg bushy foliage, frag white fls, tiny red-fruits.

ACACIA CATECHU. Indian tree with bipinnate lvs and yellow fls in 5-inch spikes.

AVOCADOES I have a few 2-year grafted plants of winter-bearing trees, big enough to set in your yard and expect fruit within two years if generously fed. Five kinds—Lula, Waldin, Booth 3, Booth 7, Booth 8—are available. These are thrifty 3-ft trees in 5-gal cans. \$4 each or 5 kinds for \$17.50.

OTHER TREES I have 500 other flowering tropical trees not listed on this circular. If you have a want list, send it; perhaps I can help you fill your needs. Many other of my trees, raised from seed, are still too small to sell.

ALUMINUM LABELS Mark all your plants with aluminum labels like the enclosed sample. I carry these in stock for the convenience of Florida growers. The prices are as follows: 100—\$2 500—\$8 1M—\$13 postpaid.

MY CATALOG Although my 1947 catalog supply is nearly exhausted, I have a few copies still available at \$1 each. It contains good descriptions of more than 200 flowering tropical trees which are not readily looked-up elsewhere.

AM GOING AWAY Anyone interested in visiting my garden or buying trees from me must act promptly. I will continue to hold open house Saturday and Sunday afternoons through February, March and April. But I AM LEAVING HERE MAY 1 to be gone at least six months. There will be nobody available to sell trees through the summer, so BUY NOW.

DOLLAR BARGAINS. \$1 each—11 for \$10—23 for \$20

STAHL'S EUGENIA (*E. stahli*). Small Puerto Rican tree with clustered small white fls. E WR SR 15"
JACQUINIA (*J. sp.*). Small, slow-growing, West Indian, white-flld. seaside tree. E SR WR 8-15"
PURPLE BAUHINIA (*B. purpurea*). One of best with dark red-purple fls in December. * SD 15-18"
MOUNTAINEBONY BAUHINIA (*B. variegata*). Mixed purple-red-white flowers in Spring. * E H 15-18"
ENTADA (*E. abyssinica*). Handsome African tree to 30' with 6" white fl. spikes. D.W 36"
YELLOW OLEANDER (*Thevetia nereifolia*). Small yard tree valued for pretty orange fls. E 15-24"
YELLOW ELDER (*Stenolobium stans*). Fla native sh or small tree, copious yellow fls. E WR 2-3'
PARKIA (*P. roxburghii*). Red-flld. slender, handsome African tree with fine-cut foliage. E 6-10"
RED CALLIANDRA (*C. haematocephala*). Sh or small tree, brilliant red powder-puff fls. E * 12-18"
MURRAYA (*M. Paniculata*). Sh or small tree of citrus family, copious small frag white fls. E 18"
ROYAL POINCIANA (*Delonix regia*). Magnificent Madagascar tree, red fls in May-June. SD SR * 36"
GOLDENRAINTREE (*Koelreuteria formosa*). Nov. blooming Japanese ornamental, very pretty. SD H 36"
MEMECYLON (*M. coeruleum*). Seashore sh or small tree, clustered small pink & deep blu fls. E SR 8"
CAPE DOMBEYA (*D. dregeana*). Cape of Good Hope small tree, with copious pendent white fls. E 24"
NETTLESPURGE (*Jatropha podagraria*). Mexican small tree, bright red fls, handsome foliage. SD 6"
DILLENIA (*D. indica*). Small tree with pretty white magnolia-like fls in spring. E 8-12"
RASPOD (*Flindersia australis*). "Very decorative" street tree, white fls dense clusters. E WR H 8"
CAMWOOD (*Baphia racemosa*). Small S. Afr. ornamental, large white fls marked purple. E H. 12"
INDIAN HORSECHESTNUT (*Aesculus indica*). Handsome tree, very showy wh fls tinged red. D * W H 18-24"
SHELLSEED (*Cochlospermum vitifolium*). Indian tree, gorgeous golden fls, blooms as shrub. D * 12"
WHITE IXORA (*Ixora parviflora*). Sh or small tree, handsome foliage, small white fls. E 18"
TIPU (*Tipuana tipu*). Algerian street tree with clusters yellow pea-like flowers. E H 12-15"
LADY-OF-THE-NIGHT (*Brunfelsia americana*). Small W. Indian tree, frag white tubular fls. E SR 8-12"
WRIGHTIA (*W. coccinea*). Large Madras tree of Periwinkle family, 2-inch dark crimson fls. E * 12"
RED SILKOAK (*Grevillea banksii*). Australian small tree with brilliant red fls in winter. E H * 12"
MEXICAN CORDIA (*C. dodecandra*). Excellent orange-flld ornamental, rivals the famed Geiger. D * 8"
PELTOPHORUM (*P. inerme*). Outstanding Philippine shade tree, copious yellow fls all summer. E * 12"
PELTOPHORUM (*P. dubium*). More erect type, excellent for street planting, pretty yellow fls. E 8"
BARKLYA (*B. syringifolia*). Magnificent Aust. orange-flld tree. Likes protection. E * W H 6"
SENEGAL CORAL (*Erythrina senegalensis*). Small red-flld Afr. tree, beautiful in spring. D 12"
TABEBUIA 1076 (*T. sp.*). Pink-flld tree from southern Mexico. Very beautiful in bloom. * 2-3'
AFRICAN TULIP (*Spathodea campanulata*). Rhodesian tree, bright red tulip-like fls. E * T 18"
WHITE TABEBUIA (*T. sp.*). Probably sport of *T. pallida*. Quantities of bright tubular fls. E * 12-15"
PINK TABEBUIA (*T. leucoxylon*). Shy-flld West Indian tree. Blooms as small plant. E * 6-8"
ROSE BAUHINIA (*B. triandra*). November blooming, dark rose-red fls, one of best. E * 18"
RED TRUMPET (*Tabebuia haemantha*). Cuban species with bright red, tubular fls. E 6-8"
DANIELLIA (*D. oliveri*). Big Afr. tree, copious clusters white scented fls. E WL 8"
PINK TRUMPET (*Tabebuia pallida*). Cuban ornamental, lovely pink fls several months. E * WL 12"
CROWN EUGENIA (*Eugenia coronata*). Small West Indian tree, small white fls. SR WR E 15-18"
SCARLET HAMELIA (*H. erecta*). Small native Fla tree, many small pretty red fls. E 15-18"
LOGWOOD (*Haematoxylon campechianum*). Small West Ind. tree, many small yellow fls. E WR 24"
BYRSONIMA (*B. cotinifolia*). So. Amer. tree, pretty when covered with bright yellow fls. E 4'
APOPLANESIA (*A. paniculata*). Mexican small tree of pea family, clustered white fls. E SR 18"
MYRCIA (*M. atramentifera*). 40-ft. tree of Brazil, sm white fls in dense clusters. E 15-18"
SHAVING BRUSH (*Pachira fastuosa*). So Amer tree to 40' brilliant red 6" fls. D WR 3-6'
HOLARRHENA (*H. wulfsbergii*). Afr tree with dense clusters of tubular white frag fls. E 4'

TWO DOLLAR BARGAINS. Many magnificent trees. \$2 each—6 for \$11—12 for \$21

IVORY COAST MARKHAMIA (*M. Lutea*). 30-ft tree with quantities of yellow fls marked purple. E 24"
PINK CALLIANDRA (*C. surinamensis*). Powder-puff fls are white tipped bright pink. Pretty. E 18-24"
GOLDENSHOWER SENNA (*Cassia fistula*). Famed Indian tree, copious yellow dropping fls July. D H. * 2'
NOVEMBER SHOWER (*Cassia multijuga*). Similar to above but larger flower clusters in November. D * 2'
BRAZIL SENNA (*Cassia gigantea*). Yellow-flld tree from Rio. Has not yet flowered here. 1-3'
KENYA SENNA (*Cassia gorotensis*). Small tree, "handsome yellow fls in November rains." D 12-15"
PINK-AND-WHITE SHOWER (*Cassia javanica*). Exceedingly fine when blooming May. 12-15" \$1. 24-30" \$2 *H
TREE GARDENIA (*G. globosa*). Small tree S. Afr with 1½" frag white fls lined yellow. E 8-12"
TREE GARDENIA (*G. latifolia*). Indian small tree, large lvs, big white fls turning yellow. D 8-15"
TREE GARDENIA (*G. thunbergii*). Bushy small tree, narrow foliage, single white frag fls. E 2'
DECEMBER TREE (*Erythrina subumbrans*). Malayan tree, red-flowering at height rainy season. 15-30"
COSTA RICAN CORAL (*Erythrina berteroana*). Red-flld Central Amer. tree, resists cold. Pretty. D 2'
INDIAN CORAL (*Erythrina indica*). Large spreading shade tree, brilliant red fls in spring. D * 3'
WHITE TULIP (*Dolichandrone crispa*). Pretty white-flld Indian tree, related to *Spathodea*. Rare. 12"
MANGROVE TRUMPET (*Dolichandrone rheedi*). Malayan tree with 7-inch very frag wh nocturnal fls. E W
ONCOBA (*O. spinosa*). Bushy Arabian thorny tree, 8-inch white fls in Spring like roses. D 15-18"
EUCRYPTIA (*E. cordifolia*). Cold-resistant Chilean tree, rough lvs, pretty white fls. E H 12-15"
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY TREE (*Clethra arborea*). Cold-resistant fine small tree, white bell fls E H 15"
FRANGIPANI (*Plumeria acutifolia*). Famed white-flld tree, frag fls used for leis in Hawaii. D 24-36"
STINKWOOD (*Gustavia augusta*). So. Amer tree, magnolia-like lvs. 7" frag wh fls like lilies. E 8"
CALOPHYLLUM (*C. inophyllum*). East Ind. slender, white-flld tree, very frag. W SR E * 2-3'
CORNUTIA (*C. grandifolia*). Costa Rican bushy tree, copious bright blue fls. Blooms small. E 18-24"
BALSA (*Ochroma limonensis*). Tender, light-wooded tree, large ivory-like white fls. SR E 8-30"
EARLEAF ACACIA (*A. auriculiformis*). Medium sized parkway tree, small frag yellow spikes. E H 12"
AFRICAN ACACIA (*A. caffra*). Small Afr tree, many yellow fls 4-inch spikes. Thorny. E H 10-15"
MODEST ACACIA (*A. modesta*). Small So. Afr. species, bright yellow flower balls. E H 18-24"
SILVER TRUMPET (*Tabebuia argentea*). Paraguay tree, silver-gray lvs, gorgeous yellow fls. E * 24"
TABEBUIA 1048 (*T. sp.*). Pink-flld tree from Oaxaca, Mex. Probably fls January. E * 12-18"
PRIMAVERA (*Tabebuia donnell-smithii*). Large Mex yellow-flld tree, one of finest. D * 15-18"
LIGNUM VITAE (*Guaiacum officinale*). Beau. blue-flld tree, grows too slowly. 2-yr plants 4". E SR *
CLUSIA (*C. rosea*). West Ind. shore tree, pink cup-shaped fls, spatulate lvs. E WR SR 8"
WILLARDIA (*W. mexicana*). Sh or small tree, showy lilac fls in axil clusters. E 8-15"
RASPBERRY JAM (*Randia formosa*). Small white-flld tree, yellow tasty fruits. E H 15-18"
GUEST TREE (*Kleinhowia hospita*). Small tree bearing big clusters of pink fls. E 18"

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CLUB PRICES. All trees on these lists may be combined to get lowest possible prices:

All trees marked \$1 — 11 for \$10 — 25 for \$20
All trees marked \$2 — 6 for \$11 — 12 for \$21

Prices include crating F.O.B. Stuart, Fla. Prompt shipment.

\$3 TREES — \$3 each or 4 for \$11. (Allow for substitutions).

SARACA (S. indica). Small Indian tree bears orange-red ixora-like fls on branches. E * 15"
JACARANDA (J. acutifolia). Famed blue-flowered South American ornamental tree. D * 4-5'
SCARLET BOTTLEBRUSH (Callistemon phoenicius). Finest of all. First introduction. E * WR H 24"
RED MELALEUCA (M. genistifolia). Graceful small ornamental, red bottlebrush fls. E * H 3'
FIREWHEEL (Stenocarpus sinuatus). Showy orange-fld Queensland ornamental tree. E * SR WR H 8"
KYDIA (K. calycina). 25-ft beau Indian tree, large clusters white or pink fls. D H 8-15"
FISHPOISON TREE (Ichthyomethia piscipula). Large clusters pinkish-wh fls. D SR 15-18"
PINK BAUHINIA (B. monandra). 2-yr. plants of this summer-blooming "orchid tree" SD 3"

\$4 TREES — \$4 each or 3 for \$11. (Allow for substitutions).

ROBLE (Platymiscium trinitatis). Rich orange blossoms March in Trinidad, very beau. E * 8-15"
SCARLET STERCULIA (S. colorata). Indian tree, brilliant orange-scarlet fls profuse. D * 12-18"
KURRAJONG (Brachychiton populneus). Australian street tree, slender, bears yellow fls. E H 5-6'
BITTERWOOD (Quassia amara). Very handsome red-fld S. Amer. tree, rare in U.S. E * 8"
PURPLE CALLIANDRA (C. bicolor). So. Amer. shrub, striking fls with many purple stamens. 5-gal.
SCARLET EUCALYPTUS (E. ficifolia). Famed west Aust. street tree, copious red fls. E * 4'
HERBESTIGMA (H. cubense). Pink, showy-fld Cuban ornamental, glossy foliage. D * 15-30"

\$10 TREES — \$10 each and worth it.

TALAUMA (T. hodgsoni). "World's second most beau. flowering tree." See Bailey. E * H 12-18"
NEEDLEFLOWER (Posoqueria latifolia). Quick-growing bushy tree, clustered white fls. E * WR 5'

BETTER SHRUBS — May be clubbed with same price items elsewhere.

AUSTRALIAN SENNA (Cassia eremophila). Pretty, 8-ft. yellow-fld Queensland shrub. D 8" \$1
LION'S TAIL (Leonotis leonurus). So Afr ornamental, strange orange fls all winter. E 3' \$2
RED-BERRIED ARDISIA (A. crenulata). Sh or house plant, abundant bright red fruits. E 6" \$1
ROSE MYRTLE (Rhodomyrtus tomentosa). Bush for sandy spots; rose-like fls. E H 8" \$1
DWARF POINCIANA (Caesalpinia pulcherrima). Beau red-and-yellow fl spikes in winter. 1-2' \$1
RED BAUHINIA (B. galpini). So Afr scandent shrub, quantities brick red fls in July. H 12" \$2
CRAPE JASMINE (Ervatamia coronaria). Pest-free shrub, frag twisted white fls. E SR 24" \$1
VERNONIA (V. colorata). Handsome shrubby Afr plant of sunflower family. Unknown here. 2' \$1
BUSH CRAPE MYRTLE (Lagerstroemia indica). Pretty summer bloomer, pink or mauve. H D 18-24" \$1

SHADE TREES — Good trees but they go cheap. May be clubbed.

TRICHILIA (T. pallida). Graceful street tree of mahogany family from Mexico. E WR SR 3' \$1
BROSIMUM (B. alicastrum). Drought-resistant Yucatan tree, fine for pastures. E WR 3' \$1
MYROBALAN (Terminalia belerica). Pretty Indian tree, much used for dyestuffs. E 12" \$1
TROPICAL ALMOND (Terminalia catappa). Big red lvs turn red in winter. Pretty. D WR SR 24-36" \$1
COPAIFERA (C. sp.). So. Amer. leguminous tree valued for balsam it produces. Rare. 3' \$2
CHITTAGONG (Chickrassia tabularis). Indian street and timber tree, handsome foliage. 12" E \$1
MARLBERRY (Ardisia paniculata). 20-ft Fla native, leathery lvs, small white fls. E H SR 18" \$1
SOAPBERRY (Sapindus detergens). New species of trees whose lvs are used for soap. E 12" \$1
MOUNTAIN EBONY (Diospyros montana). Indian tree of persimmon family, oft thorny. D H 15" \$1
AFZELIA (A. quanzensis). Timber tree, very widespread branches, red frag fls. 2-3' E \$1

STRANGE FRUIT — Some edible and some just pretty. May be clubbed.

STRYCHNINE (Strychnos nux-vomica). Tree from which commercial poison comes. 8-12" \$1
SAUSAGETREE (Kigelia pinnata). Afr tree bearing 2-foot sausage-like fruits. E WR 12-15" \$1
CANDLETREE (Parmentiera cereifera). Decorative with 3-ft hanging, yellow, candle-like fls. 15" \$1
AKEE (Blighia sapida). Pretty red-yellow-blk fruits like xmas ornaments. Good tree. E 15" \$1
OCHROSIA (O. elliptica). So Pacific sm tree, brilliant red fruits all winter. SR WR E 2' \$2
LIPSTICK TREE (Bixa orellano). Sm tree whose brown fuzzy pods contain bright red dye. E 15" \$1
WEST INDIAN CHERRY (Malpighia punicifolia). Sm tree cultivated for edible scarlet fruits. E 12" \$1
BARBADOS CHERRY (M. glabra). Large shrub; red, acid, cherry-like fruit used for jelly. E 15" \$1
MEXICAN UNKNOWN (?) No. 1075. Dwarf evergreen tree from Oaxaca, red fruits. Unidentified. 8" \$1
GOVERNOR'S PLUM (Flacourtie ramonchi). Famed for grape-like edible fruits. E SR x 12-18" \$1

STRANGE SMELLS — Leaves or flowers of unusual fragrance.

CURRY TREE (Murraya koenigi). Citrus relative with spicy lvs used in curry sauce. E 15" \$1
ALLSPICE TREE (Pimenta officinalis). Sm tree, bark and lvs yield commercial allspice. E 18" \$4
YLANG-YLANG (Cananga odorata). Yellow-fld tree, fragrance scents whole garden. 4-6" E \$1

PALMS — Bargains at these prices. May be clubbed.

ROYAL PALM (Roystonea regia). White-trunked Fla native, for specimens or avenues. WL SR WR 3' \$2
HURRICANE PALM (Dictyospernum album rubrum). Pretty, single-trunked "red areca" WR SR E 3' \$1
AFRICAN OIL PALM (Elaeis guineensis). Spreading ornamental from which soap is made. E 6' \$3

VINES — May be clubbed with same price items elsewhere.

CLIMBING JASMINE (Jasminum auriculatum). Scandent, Indian shrub with white fls, blk fls. 12" \$1
CAROLINA JASMINE (Gelsemium sempervirens). Quantities of frag yellow fls in March. E 12" \$1
ROSE OF MONTANA (Antigonon leptopus). Lovely coral vine. Pink \$1. White \$2. D 12"
CHINESE HAT (Holmskioldia sanguinea). Scandent shrub, quantities of brick red fls. 24" \$2
RED BOUGAINVILLEA (B. spectabilis). Beau plant for Fla. gardens. Brilliant red bracts. 12" \$1
CLIMBING BAUHINIA (B. racemosa). White-flowered species of the "orchid tree" group. 15" \$1
POTHOS (Scindapsus aureus). Ornamental vine with lvs 18" long, 14" wide, streaked. 6" \$1

